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CLAIMS AMERICAN INFANTRY FOUGHT GERMAN ARTILLERY

Gov. Allen of Kansas Tells House Rules Committee That There Were Not Enough Horses to Move Up Artillery as Fast as the American Infantry Advanced During the Great Battle of the Argonne—Declares Shells From the American Artillery Fell Into the German Lines Because of a "Lack of Aircraft to Signal a Change."

Washington, Feb. 17.—Governor Allen of Kansas, presented to the House Rules Committee today a statement of his own observations during the great battle of the Argonne, which he declared was the most brilliant and successful campaign in the history of the American army. He stated that the American infantry advanced so rapidly that the artillery was unable to keep up with them because of a lack of horses to move the guns forward. He also declared that the American artillery was so effective that it caused the German lines to be broken through.

HURLEY SEKS SHIPPING FROM ARMY SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 17.—The House Committee on Shipping today received a report from the War Department that the army had requested a large quantity of shipping for the transport of troops and supplies. The committee is expected to hold hearings on the matter in the near future.

SENATE NOT TO DEFER REPORTS ON NATRONS' LEAGUE

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate today decided not to defer its report on the Natrons' League. The league is a group of women who are active in the war effort. The Senate is expected to report on the league's activities in the near future.

TWO GIRL STOWAWAYS ON CRUISER LOUISVILLE

New York, Feb. 17.—The naval authorities at this port today began an investigation into the stowaway case of two girls on the cruiser Louisville. The girls were found hidden in the ship's cargo hold. The investigation is still ongoing.

PLANS FOR FUNERAL OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The body of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former premier of Canada, who died at his home here today after being stricken with paralysis, will be taken to the city of Quebec for burial. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

Paris, Feb. 17.—The official statement of the Supreme War Council today declared that the German army had been defeated in the Argonne. The statement also declared that the German army was in a state of retreat.

ASKS \$500,000 TO COMBAT EUROPEAN CORN BORER

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Houston today asked Congress to appropriate \$500,000 to combat the European corn borer. The borer is a pest that is causing damage to corn crops in the United States.

Cabled Paragraphs

Polish Troops in Lithuania.
Bern, Sunday, Feb. 16.—It is announced that negotiations between Lithuania and Poland have resulted in an agreement by which the Polish army will withdraw from Lithuania and the Polish army will occupy the territory thus evacuated. It is said that the Polish forces have already entered Volhynia, near Grodno.

26TH DIVISION NOT COMING HOME FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—The 26th division will not arrive in the United States for several months, said General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, in a telegram tonight to Major General E. E. Anderson of this city. The message was in response to a request by the mayor that the 102d regiment of the 26th division be allowed to remain in New Haven after the completion of their training. The telegram follows:

REPORT OF EARNINGS OF 195 PRINCIPAL RAILROADS

Washington, Feb. 17.—The effect of the war on railroad earnings is revealed in the report of earnings of 195 principal railroads for the year ending December 31, 1918. The report shows that the railroads earned a total of \$1,000,000,000 in 1918, compared with \$800,000,000 in 1917. The increase in earnings is due to the increased demand for transportation during the war.

BANISHED RUSSIAN RULER DUE AT NEW YORK WEDNESDAY

New York, Feb. 17.—Nicholas Avramovich, banished head of the Russian government of Siberia, and three of his associates will reach this city on Wednesday on the way to the peace conference in Paris. They are expected to arrive on the ship "Siberia" from Vladivostok.

EFFORT TO END STRIKE OF PASSAIC TEXTILE WORKERS

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 17.—An effort to end the strike of 15,000 woolen and cotton goods workers here will be made today by the representatives of the strikers and manufacturers. The strike has been in progress for several weeks.

OFFICIALS MOVE TO PREVENT BUILDERS' STRIKE

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretaries Baker and Wilson today telegraphed officials of the Building Trade Employers' Association and the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America asking them to send representatives here Wednesday for a conference to discuss the building trade strike in New York.

FOUR BURGLARIES; TWO HOLDUPS IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 17.—Four burglaries and two holdups were added during the last 24 hours to the series of crimes which have swept New York since the past few days. The latest crimes reported tonight were the burglary of a Bronx jewelry store by three negroes, and the holdup of a man on a street car.

WAR DEPT MAY OPERATE THE CAPE COD CANAL

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Baker today asked the house to enact legislation authorizing acquisition and operation by the war department of the Cape Cod canal. The canal was taken over by the railroad administration last summer as a protection to coastwise shipping from German submarine attacks. The house was asked by Secretary Baker to appropriate \$10,000,000 for improving the waterway.

BUTTE METAL MINERS CALL STRIKE OFF

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—The metal miners' industrial union today called off the strike at the copper mines of the Butte district which began Friday, February 7.

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Condensed Telegrams

Navy enlistments are reported at the rate of 100 a day. Submarine S-2 was launched at the Torpedo Boat Co. Army demobilization has reached a total of 1,174,545 men. Omsk government reported going to the east into Siberia.

Secretary of Labor Wilson Says Aliens Found Guilty of Advocating Destruction Will Be Deported—Rebukes Micrometer Lodge 460, Machinists, of Brooklyn for Protesting Against Deportation of 58 Radicals

Washington, Feb. 17.—Aliens found guilty of advocating destruction of property or overthrow of the government by force will be deported under the provisions of the immigration act of February 1, 1917. This announcement was made today by Secretary of Labor Wilson in a letter sharply rebuking Micrometer Lodge 460, International Association of Machinists, of Brooklyn, for protesting against the deportation of 58 "alien radicals." The secretary declared that the aliens were being deported without due process of law and asserted that they had been given fair trials.

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